

Rev. John L. Neill Will Deliver Twenty-Ninth Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. J. L. Neill will be the featured speaker at the Baccalaureate Sermon in the twenty-ninth commencement at East Central.

The Baccalaureate program will begin at 8:00 P. M. Sunday evening, May 18. The order of the program will be as follows: Processional by Mr. Wade Johnson, of the Music Department; Invocation by the Rev. Ranager, Pastor of the Decatur Methodist Church. Special music by the mixed choir and girls' sextet; announcements and introduction of speaker by President Vincent; Baccalaureate Sermon; "Amen Chorus" by the E. C. J. C. Choir and Recessional by Mr. Wade Johnson at the organ.

Rev. Neill, retired Methodist minister, is assistant pastor of the Decatur Methodist Church, Director of the East Central Wesley Foundation and also teacher of Bible in the college.

A Golden Jubilee Celebration honored Rev. Neill's fiftieth anniversary as a member of the Mississippi Annual Conference, December, 1957, in Vicksburg.

In addition to pastorates which he has served in Pass Christian, Magee, Hattiesburg, Meridian, Yazoo City, Vicksburg, Gulfport, Laurel, Brookhaven, Natchez, and Philadelphia, he served the Methodist Denomination as Field Super-

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